



# APPLICATION FOR DURHAM CITY COUNCIL WARD 3 VACANCY

ETHNIC BACKGROUND

Gender

Are you at least 21 years of age?

White

Male

Yes

Name of any City of Durham Board/Commission/Committee that you are serving on at the present time:

Date Term Expires:

NAME:

Aaron T Louv

SPOUSE'S NAME:

Angela Vidal Ramirez

HOME ADDRESS

72 Grapevine Trl Durham NC 27707

HOME PHONE NO:

919 219 6192

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS

garon+louv@gmail.com

OCCUPATION

Chef

PLACE OF BUSINESS:

NanaSteak

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

345 Blackwell St Durham

NC

27701

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

BUSINESS PHONE:

919 282 1183

Do you live within the corporate city limits?

Yes

Are you a registered voter in the City of Durham?

Yes

EDUCATION:

Based on your qualifications and experiences, briefly describe why your service on the Durham City Council would be beneficial to the City of Durham

I moved to Durham when I was 10 years old and have made it my home (minus a few years in college) since then. I remember when I was in middle and high school that the only reason we ever went downtown was to eat at Fishmongers restaurant, and that was considered a slightly dangerous venture. So, it is incredible to see what can become of public/

Other information you consider pertinent: (i.e., Civic memberships, related experience, etc.)

private ventures that have lead to the ~~growth~~ growth and development of downtown Durham. In fact, as the Head Chef at Nam Steak, a restaurant in the Tobacco district, I daily benefit and contribute to the thriving economy in Downtown. This development has its negative side, however, as I have seen home, rent, and even business rent prices skyrocket, pushing people and small businesses out of Downtown and surrounding areas. It is this issue, how to promote development and business while maintaining affordable housing and equitable access to opportunity, that will be my primary focus as a member of city council. Resume attached.

PROPERTY TAX LISTING MUST BE CURRENT. CITY AND COUNTY TAXES MUST NOT REFLECT ANY DELINQUENCY AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION.

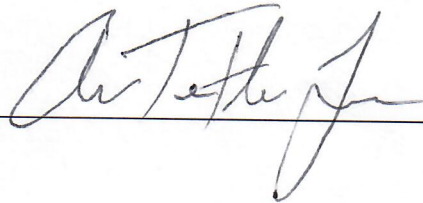
APPLICATION WILL BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATION: THURSDAY DECEMBER 21, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.

Date:

12/21/2023

Applicant's Signature



Return Application to:  
City Clerk's Office City of Durham  
101 City Hall Plaza - Suite 2700  
Durham, NC 27701  
Phone: (919) 560-4166  
Email To: [city.clerk@durhamnc.gov](mailto:city.clerk@durhamnc.gov)



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**Aaron Tetley Louv**

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**Education**

University of North Carolina, School of Law

Sep 2017-Dec 2019

I year of study remaining to graduate

**Princeton University, Princeton, NJ**

Bachelor of the Arts, Psychology, Certificate in Neuroscience June 2011

Completed Courses in Molecular Biology, Statistics, and Computer Science

Fluent in Spanish

GPA: 2.45

Member of Men's NCAA Division I Golf Team, 2004 Ivy League Champions

**Durham Academy Upper School, Durham, NC**

Graduated June 2003

GPA: 3.6, SAT: 1440, National Merit Scholar

3-Time All-Conference Player of the Year, Men's Golf

**Experience**

**NANASTEAK**

Head Chef, July 2022-Curent

- Design menu, hire/fire staff, order produce, manage inventory

Cook March 2020- July 2022

**Bar Virgile, Durham, NC**

Head Chef/Kitchen Manager, October 2015 – October 2016

- Responsible for hiring and management of kitchen staff, menu development, quality control, food purchasing, accounting, and cost management

**Nana's Restaurant, Durham, NC**

Multiple Positions from Cook - Sous Chef, June 2011 – October 2015

- Followed my passion for cooking and restaurants by beginning at this highly regarded restaurant with no experience and working my way up from lowest level cook to sous chef

**Cambridge University, Department of Experimental Psychology, Cambridge, England**

Research Assistant, June 2007 – August 2007

- Assisted several professors in conducting behavioral psychology experiments by recruiting/vetting participants and conducting said experiments

**GlaxoSmithkline, RTP, NC**

Information Technology Intern, Summer 2004 and 2005

- Rotated as an intern through multiple IT departments assisting with data entry and analysis
- Evaluated efficacy of potential software purchase and presented report to superiors